



Suncoast Quilt Expo 2024 Judging Categories
Presented by Manatee Patchworkers

Category	Description	1 st	2nd	3rd	Honorable Mention
Exemplary Use of Applique	A quilt where 50% of the design is from applique regardless of technique	X	X	X	X
Exemplary Artistic Merit	Excellence in Artistic quality based on design and execution	X	X	X	X
Exemplary Design of a Scrappy Quilt	Excellence in design based on a large quantity of random fabrics arrange to create a pleasing design	X	X	X	X
Exemplary Design Featuring a Panel	Predominate design is based on a pre-printed panel	X	X	X	X
Exemplary domestic machine quilting	Exemplary quilting achieved by a sit-down machine where the quilter moves the quilt	X	X	X	X
Exemplary Edge finish	A quilt that exhibits excellent edge finish	X	X	X	X
Exemplary handwork	A quilt that exhibits exemplary hand work whether its hand applique, hand embroider, hand quilting, etc.	X	X	X	X
Exemplary Machine Embroidery	A quilt design that is dominated by machine embroidery	X	X	X	X
Exemplary Precision Piecing	Quilt design was pieced flawlessly with matching seams, sharp points, flat borders, etc.	X	X	X	X
Exemplary Track Mounted machine quilting	Exemplary quilting achieved by a track mounted machine where the quilt is stationary, and the machine is moved.	X	X	X	X
Exemplary Use of a Traditional Design	Predominate design uses regularly repeating shapes based on a grid. The blocks used can be simple or complex, or familiar historical blocks where the rows and columns are the same block.	X	X	X	X
Exemplary Use of a Modern Design	A quilt that embodies the principles of modern design such as use of solids, bold colors, high contrast of color and graphic areas of color, minimalism, expansive negative space or improvisational piecing.	X	X	X	X
Exemplary Use of color	A quilt that exhibits the best use of color to enhance the design	X	X	X	X
Exemplary Entry by a Novice Quilter	Exemplary entry by a quilter entering in their first quilt show	X	X	X	X
Home Dec	Table Runners, Placemats, Pillows, Bags. Entry must meet the definition of a quilted item	X	X	X	X
President's Challenge	Guild challenge defined by the President. Can be any technique and meet the requirements of the challenge	X	X	X	X



Suncoast Quilt Expo 2024 Special Awards
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Category	Description
Best in Show	Best in show will be chosen from the 1 st place winners in the judging categories
Judges Choice	A special award that can be awarded by the judge. This award is at the judge's discretion.
President's Choice	A special award chosen by the president of the guild
Show Chair's choice	A special award chosen by the show chair or appropriate delegate
Viewer's Choice	Voted by the viewers